

**REMARKS**

The office action of April 1, 2009 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 7, 13, 17, 19, and 20 have been amended. Claims 1-5, 7 and 11-20 remain pending in this application.

***Examiner Interview***

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Redman for the courtesies extended to its representative during the telephonic Examiner Interview of June 29, 2009. The following remarks include Applicant's substance of the interview pursuant to MPEP § 713.04.

***Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112***

Claims 1-5, 7 and 11-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite as examined.

As discussed during the Examiner Interview, Applicant has amended claims 1, 7, 13, and 17 to recite a "first joint," a "second joint," and a "third joint" to more clearly define each joint in the pending claims to expedite allowance of the application.

As discussed during the Examiner Interview, Applicant has amended claims 13, 19, and 20 to recite a "single cover" rather than a "wide cover." Support for this amendment can be found on at least pages 5 and 6 of the specification as filed. Applicant has further amended claim 19 to recite "the projection and cavity of the first cover" to more clearly define what is engaging the second cover to form the "single cover."

Applicant has amended claims 1, 7, 13, 17, 19, and 20 to put these claims in a more preferred form. Applicant submits that claims 1, 7, 13, 17, 19, and 20 as amended, are in condition for immediate allowance. Claims 2-5, 11-12, 14-16, and 18 ultimately depend from claims 1, 13, or

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17 and are therefore, also in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections.

***Conclusion***

If any further fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

All rejections having been addressed, Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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